



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Nome Census Area , Alaska [02180]**

Nome Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 9,285 ranked 10th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Nome Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,421. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$40,042, and 76 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Nome Census Area was \$20,047 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Nome Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$273,173\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Nome Census Area was \$183,292\* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Nome Census Area. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 6.6 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.0 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Nome Census Area increased from \$180,096\* in 2006 to \$189,307\* in 2007, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$132,050\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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